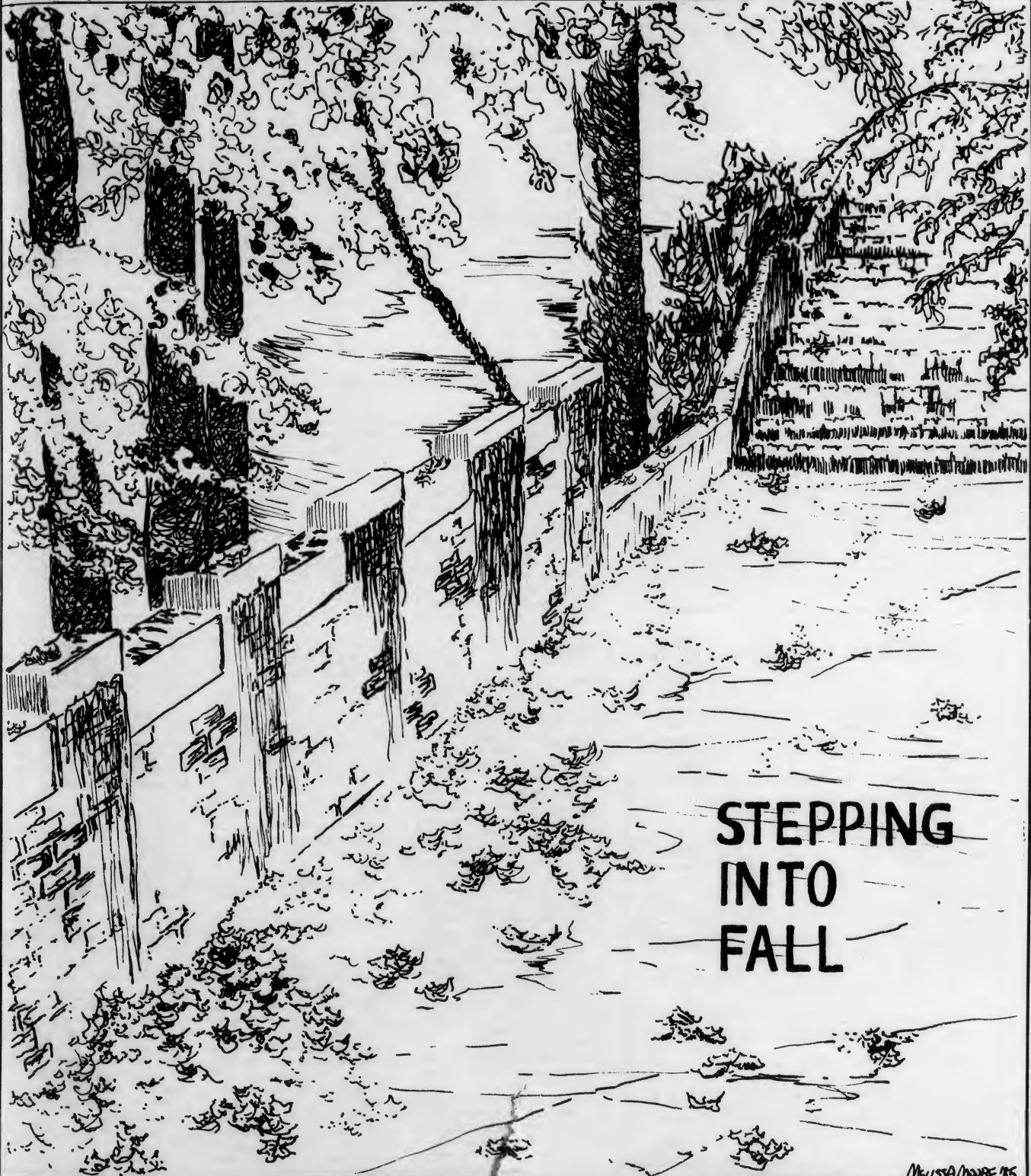


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If you're not listening to WMWC, you're missing something.

Sincerely,
Anne Lewis
Station Manager, WMWC

It's Still the Same

To the Editor:

I visited the campus of Mary Washington College last weekend and was impressed with its quiet beauty. I also picked up a copy of your newspaper and was amused to find that things have not changed much since I attended college ten years ago. The food is still lousy, people walk on the college emblem, students are generally apathetic. It brought back memories! I was hoping to purchase a momento of my visit to MWC, but was disappointed to find the bookstore was closed! Closed on a Saturday! I was not the only visitor "touring" about. More than likely they, too, would have liked to have a T-shirt or a mug to take

home to remember such a campus. What a shame that the bookstore was not open!

I noticed in another article that your Board of Visitors is hiring a marketing firm to "consult the College on ways to enhance student recruitment." It doesn't take a marketing genius to know that one of the best ways of recruiting is to get your name around. MWC (or WMC) found on bookshelves, mantels, bumpers and backs and fronts across the country might help that campaign.

Well, all I really wanted was a sweatshirt, but I thought I'd let you know.

Sincerely,
Rick Hall

Who is Dotty?

To the Editor:

Who is or what is Dotty Michaels? None of the upperclassmen seem to know who she is. Dotty said "that so many people don't know how to use alcohol properly," and "you're not as mature as you think you are." Grow up Dotty, you said yourself "let's face it, who really stays up with a drunk resident? I know my RA did it with me many times." Hey Dotty, were you at the block party? I was, just about everyone who had a good time was blasted. About your comment on freshmen going through puberty, waking up to the real world and taking things in moderation. Well, I'm not gonna comment on puberty (but what makes you an authority on it?). I think you need to

take things in moderation (just ask the RA who stayed up with you when you were blasted) and let me know when the next bus to the real world leaves (I doubt you even know where the bus stop is). I live in Custis Hall and so far none of our RA's have had to stay up with drunk residents. If Dotty wants radical change why is she so conservative and why does she want people to be moderate. She sounds very contradictory to me. I hope she's not on our debate team. Since Dotty brought it up, 49 states voted for Reagan so someone besides us puberty stricken unmoderate freshmen must of voted for him.

Sincerely,
Darren Brady

Police Bar Salesmen

by SUSAN LOYD

*College Police recently barred two men from campus who were attempting to sell magazines door-to-door in Virginia Hall. The men were reported to College Police by a desk aide after they failed to follow proper sign-in procedures. "They were barred because they showed no respect for the rules and regulations of the campus," stated police officer.

Other occurrences of magazine soliciting have been reported in Bushnell, Jefferson and Willard halls. According to the MWC Student Handbook, any soliciting by "outsides commercial or charitable organizations may not be conducted in the residence halls." College Police advise students to call x4634 and report the presence of any salesmen in their hall.

*A male from Quantico, Va. was arrested Oct. 6 on drunk in public and destruction of property charges. A Mercer Hall resident reported a man with a "marine-like" haircut had torn off the screen to the hall's

laundry room window.

Upon investigation, College Police spotted a man staggering in front of Cornell who fit the description given by the resident. The man was positively identified and removed from campus. Bond was set at \$300.

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Police Beat

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Committee Reviews Alcohol Options

by WENDY LaRUE

"Kegger will eventually be a misnomer," Malone noted. "Mixer will be a more applicable term."

In addition to developing alternative social activities, the committee will be working to set new policies concerning drinking on campus.

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Malone said she believes the transition to having primarily non-drinking programming should be gradual. She noted that when the time arrives for such programming to be officially enforced, MWC should encounter fewer problems due to the step-by-step changes all along.

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Sincerely,
Anne Lewis
Station Manager, WMWC

It's Still the Same

To the Editor:

I visited the campus of Mary Washington College last weekend and was impressed with its quiet beauty. I also picked up a copy of your newspaper and was amused to find that things have not changed much since I attended college ten years ago. The food is still lousy, people walk on the college emblem, students are generally apathetic. It brought back memories! I was hoping to purchase a momento of my visit to MWC, but was disappointed to find the bookstore was closed! Closed on a Saturday! I was not the only visitor "touring" about. More than likely they, too, would have liked to have a T-shirt or a mug to take

home to remember such a campus. What a shame that the bookstore was not open!

I noticed in another article that your Board of Visitors is hiring a marketing firm to "consult the College on ways to enhance student recruitment." It doesn't take a marketing genius to know that one of the best ways of recruiting is to get your name around. MWC (or WMC) found on bookshelves, mantels, bumpers and backs and fronts across the country might help that campaign.

Well, all I really wanted was a sweatshirt, but I thought I'd let you know.

Sincerely,
Rick Hall

Who is Dotty?

To the Editor:

Who is or what is Dotty Michaels? None of the upperclassmen seem to know who she is. Dotty said "that so many people don't know how to use alcohol properly," and "you're not as mature as you think you are." Grow up Dotty, you said yourself "let's face it, who really stays up with a drunk resident? I know my RA did it with me many times." Hey Dotty, were you at the block party? I was, just about everyone who had a good time was blasted. About your comment on freshmen going through puberty, waking up to the real world and taking things in moderation. Well, I'm not gonna comment on puberty (but what makes you an authority on it?). I think you need to

take things in moderation (just ask the RA who stayed up with you when you were blasted) and let me know when the next bus to the real world leaves (I doubt you even know where the bus stop is). I live in Custis Hall and so far none of our RA's have had to stay up with drunk residents. If Dotty wants radical change why is she so conservative and why does she want people to be moderate. She sounds very contradictory to me. I hope she's not on our debate team. Since Dotty brought it up, 49 states voted for Reagan so someone besides us puberty stricken unmoderate freshmen must of voted for him.

Sincerely,
Darren Brady

Police Bar Salesmen

by SUSAN LOYD

*College Police recently barred two men from campus who were attempting to sell magazines door-to-door in Virginia Hall. The men were reported to College Police by a desk aide after they failed to follow proper sign-in procedures. "They were barred because they showed no respect for the rules and regulations of the campus," stated a police officer.

Other occurrences of magazine soliciting have been reported in Bushnell, Jefferson and Willard halls. According to the MWC Student Handbook, any soliciting by "outside commercial or charitable organizations may not be conducted in the residence halls." College Police advise students to call x4634 and report the presence of any salesmen in their hall.

*A male from Quantico, Va. was arrested Oct. 6 on drunk in public and destruction of property charges. A Mercer Hall resident reported a man with a "marine-like" haircut had torn off the screen to the hall's basement coatroom.

Committee Reviews Alcohol Options

by WENDY LaRUE

In its first meeting, the recently-formed Alcohol Alternatives Committee began making plans for MWC's future social programming.

Headed by the Assistant Dean of Residence Life Rhonda Malone, the committee is made up of representatives from the Inter-Club Association, Student Association, College Publications Board, Association of Residence Halls, Class Council and the pub.

The committee decided in its meeting to focus on designing non-alcohol related programming for the campus.

Malone said the committee decided that "henceforth all groups on campus will be encouraged to have their memberships use the term mixer in place of kegger." She explained this term is more widely used on other college campuses.

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"Kegger will eventually be a misnomer," Malone noted. "Mixer will be a more applicable term."

In addition to developing alternative social activities, the committee will be working to set new policies concerning drinking on campus.

According to Malone, the committee is also working on forming ideas for alternative fund raising activities for the various student organizations.

Malone said she believes the transition to having primarily non-drinking programming should be gradual. She noted that when the time arrives for such programming to be officially enforced, MWC should encounter fewer problems due to the step-by-step changes all along.

Our cover this week was drawn by Melissa Moore, an English and Studio Art double major. Thanks Melissa!!

News

Halloweens '85

Party Highlights Weekend

by APRIL STOOPS

It's just around the corner. Once fall break is over, it will be time again for "Halloweens '85," MWC's most renowned social event. This year, as in the past, many activities will be provided for the student body's entertainment to add up to the biggest occasion of the semester.

Friday, Oct. 25, starts off the weekend with "Halloweens '85," Class Council's annual campus-wide costume party. Halloweens will once again be held in Goolrick Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. This year, music will be provided by "Sirius" a band from Charlottesville, VA. The cost will be \$3.00 for MWC non-drinkers, \$4.00 for MWC drinkers, and \$5.00 for non-MWC guests.

According to Junior Class President Kenny Fulk, there will be no pre-sold tickets, in order to avoid confusion at the door. However, there will be two entrances to Hallo-

weens again this year—one for Mary Washington students and the other for guests.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, Class Council will sponsor horror movies in the ballroom of ACL. This year, Stephen King movies will be featured: "Cujo" and "Children of the Corn." The movies will be shown from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., and the cost is \$1.00.

Also on Saturday night, Madison Hall will sponsor its annual Haunted House from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. According to Madison's Head Resident Scott Kaplan, this year marks the fifth year for the event.

The Haunted House, now so popular with MWC students, was originally set up for the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters children at the request of Circle K. "The first year they brought the kids over during the day and we did it in party form," Kaplan said. "Then someone realized the next year that we could do it at night for the students."

Kaplan explained that the first time Madison's Haunted House was held for the MWC student body (1982) the hall pulled it off with just six hours notice. Even with little publicity, "we still had people standing in line from our front desk to the library steps," Kaplan said.

This year Kaplan expects the Haunted House to be as successful as in the past. Although Madison Hall will keep some of the "old classics," Kaplan said they plan on bringing in some new ideas as well. At present, Kaplan said Madison is attempting to get a real psychic for the Haunted House so people will have something to do while they wait in line.

In addition to entertainment events, momentos of Halloweens '85 will be sold. Marshall Hall will be selling Halloweens stadium cups Monday through Thursday, Oct. 14-17, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at Marshall's front desk. The cups will also be on sale on the Wall in front of ACL and in the Dome Room. The cost is 75 cents.

Student Research Committees Formed

by LAURA M. MASON

The executive assistant to the president, William Crawley, announced during Wednesday's Senate meeting the administration's plans to form three committees to research the possibilities of changing MWC's colors, mascot and diploma.

One overall committee has been formed. It consists of four members of the S.A. cabinet (Karen Anderson, Bruce Loving, Donna Metzger and Mary Loose), and the four class presidents (Lori Brubaker, Kenny Fulk, Ken Plia and Suzanne Rogers). Serving as well on this committee will be four faculty, four administrators and four alumni.

Members of the subcommittees on colors, mascot and diplomas will be chosen by President Anderson. Applications for membership on these committees are available in the S.A. suite and are due this Friday. The committees for colors and mascot will consist of four students, four faculty, two administrators, and two alumni. The committee on diplomas will consist of eight students, two faculty, one administrator and one alumna.

Crawley also announced that he, President Anderson or Dean Beck will be visiting each dorm to discuss the upcoming changes at the college, with the students. The meetings began Monday, Oct. 14.

Crawley acknowledged last week's *Bullet* editorial and stated that the administration is anxious to "answer the student's questions." He continued that the administration hoped President Anderson's meetings in the dorms would "work against misinformation."

Senate Notes

S.A. Executive Co-ordinator, Troy Knighton, urged all students who ordered new student records to pick them up in the S.A. office as soon as possible. The Senate Welfare committee announced that their new vice chairman is Kelly Gould.

New business in Senate this past week included five motions to the Welfare committee and one to the

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Baliles Visits MWC

by SUSAN LOYD

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jerry Baliles included MWC as a stop on his Fredericksburg tour last Friday. Baliles met students, faculty and members of the community and addressed a gathering in the C-Shop.

Baliles talked informally with students and related stories of his awareness of MWC which began when he was a 15-year-old, working in Fredericksburg.

Ray LaMura, president of the MWC Young Democrats, was pleased with Baliles' appearance at MWC and impressed with the turn out.

LaMura is confident the democrats will win today's mock election. "We need to let them know Jerry's the man," he said.



Jerry Baliles in front of Lee Hall.

Photo by Barry deNicola

Fate of Cabin Remains Unknown

by JILLIAN MCKENZIE

Unless you know where to look for it, you have probably never noticed it. Once it was considered a hideaway; now it is just considered a nuisance. It has been described as everything from "a right nice place" to "as rustic as Daniel Boone's fur cap."

It is the cabin on the hill hidden among the trees behind Goolrick gymnasium on the Mary Washington College Campus. It undoubtedly holds many pleasant memories for past MWC classes. However, as Connie Durrett pointed out in an article that appeared in *News and Views From Trinkle* last winter, unless someone chooses to adopt the cause of the cabin on the hill it may soon go to the way of the bowling alley, the swimming pool, and the fountains that once were

considered treasures and institutions of the Mary Washington Campus. That is to say, it may soon face destruction.

In 1932 when the Athletic Association donated the cabin, it was used, according to that year's catalog, to teach Camp Craft a two-credit course required of all Physical Education majors in which "the history, aims, ideals, requirements and standards of campfire and scouting and similar organizations are studied." It was also utilized as a weekend oasis for groups of students desirous of getting away. A group could visit the cabin, now situated only a few yards from Goolrick, by making reservations with the cabin chairman.

Despite its seeming crudeness, the one-room log cabin has a huge fireplace and at one time had both running water and electricity.

No one seemed to want to claim the cabin last semester. An attempt to locate the actual owner or even establish a recent history of the cabin was met with unreturned phone calls and more unanswered questions. A phone call to the Director of Athletics and Physical Education Facilities yielded no response. Sergeant James Williams at the police station claimed that the cabin belongs to the Outing Club.

Last year's Outing Club Co-president, Kate Bradford, said that the cabin was not used in the four years she was at MWC. Furthermore, she said she had never even been in the cabin. "Dean Baker, (former Associate Dean of Students) suggested that we could get together with another group and fix it up," she said, but last year's club decided not to pursue that project. "It does not even have electricity."

Bradford said.

According to Williams, the cabin has been vandalized many times, including broken windows and spray painting inside. "People have also been discovered inside the cabin," he said. He remembered specifically finding some eight or nine year olds playing inside a few years ago, before they replaced the "old style" lock. Williams said the cabin does not present any safety hazards but "it costs the state money" through upkeep and policing the area.

What will become of the Athletic Association Cabin? The former director of the physical plant suggested that the cabin be torn down. He left last November. The new director, Tom Leback, said through a spokesperson that "obviously the cabin has been abused." Later he stated that "workers have picked up many, many beer cans" from the

grounds. He added that currently there are "no plans for it."

While the campus is undergoing many changes, students seemed anxious to save, if not restore the cabin.

"The cabin has been a part of the school for a long time. Why take it away?" Ray LaMura, a senior, said.

A member of the Historic Preservation Club, Anne Huber said she thought the administration was considering tearing it down. She suggested moving it to an alternate location and allowing the Historic Preservation Center to utilize it as a museum or a building to display artifacts.

Jay Bradshaw, a junior, said he never thought of destroying the cabin. While he is open to the idea of moving it, "the cabin should definitely not be destroyed. It adds to the tradition," he said.

Features

Mock Trials Highlight Court Procedures

by PATRICIA WEBER

Mock Judicial and Honor trials were held Wednesday in Monroe 104 to inform students of the campus court procedures. Members of two courts acted out mock cases before an audience of approximately 35 students.

Donna Metzger, campus judicial chairman, called the judicial hearing of a visitation violation to order. The five court members, who were to determine from the facts of the case the guilt or innocence of the accused, were not familiar with the dramatized case.

Metzger confirmed that the accused had received her rights and had adequate time to prepare for the

trial before any relation or questioning of the occurrence began.

The freshman on trial had returned to her hall one night after the doors had been locked and claimed she could not remember the key-in policies. She and her male companion entered through the window to her room. Upon investigation, the hall Judicial Counselor witnessed a male climbing out of the window and accused the resident of a judicial violation.

Following the testimony, the student's defense stated that the court, upon its deliberations, should consider that the offender had readily complied with the J.C., no property damage had occurred, the offender was a new student and the offense

had taken place during the student's first weekend on campus.

The court, by a unanimous vote, found the offender guilty of both a visitation violation and a key-in violation, resulting in the loss of visitation for one weekend and the loss of key-in privileges for two weeks. Although the court members considered that the accused was a freshman, they hoped by their firm penalty to deter the student from repeating such an offense.

According to Honor Council President Janet Hall, an honor trial differs from a judicial trial in that it includes a legal counsel, faculty advisors and a member of the court who acts as the aide to the accuser. Similar to the judicial court, the honor court consists of 5-6 unbiased members for an actual trial.

This dramatized case involved a student accused by her R.A. of stealing various items from hall residents. During the trial several witnesses were asked to testify, including the accused's roommate and owners of the stolen items. The accused admitted to the court "I am guilty of stealing. I am seeking help and want to correct what I know is wrong." A letter from the counseling center stated that the student's actions were the result of "severe stress and anxiety."

During deliberations, the court had no trouble deciding upon a verdict of guilty. As for a sanction

however, the six members were split in their opinions. Three felt the student should be suspended for a short amount of time, and three felt she should receive a punishment of conviction without dismissal. After a second vote, the court finally decided upon the verdict of conviction without dismissal.

Following the mock trials, Bob Segel, a toll fraud investigator for the Virginia branch of AT&T, made a presentation on telephone fraud.

According to Segel, there are three types of telephone fraud; computer fraud in which tones are reproduced to enable a call to be made, credit card fraud and third party billing.

Segel stated that in Virginia "we are actively going after those who commit telephone fraud." Those among the 90 percent convicted can be imprisoned up to five years, fined as much as \$7,500 and acquire a permanent criminal record.

A film entitled "It's Stealing" contained the recreation of two actual cases. "Although the films showed male offenders only, 47 percent of those involved in telephone fraud are women," stated Segel. Both Segel and the film stressed that there is no way to absorb the money loss resulting from fraud. The loss is ultimately passed on to the consumers.

MWC Annual Giving Campaign Begins

On Sept. 27 the official launching of the Mary Washington College Annual Giving Campaign 1985-86 took place at Trench Hill. The kickoff, ushered in by the winds and rains of hurricane Gloria, ended with a champagne toast and sunshine.

The overall goal for the 1985-86 campaign is \$400,000 including a \$245,000 goal for MWC alumni. The theme, "Pathways to Excellence," will trace the historical pursuit of excellence at MWC through each of the many stages of its development and emphasize the importance of private support as that pursuit continues today.

Scholarship funds, faculty development, and the presence of campus distinguished lecturers are some of the most significant benefits reaped from annual fund dollars.

Due to the absence of Irene Lundy Brown '39, the national chair, Vice Chair Arabella Laws Arrington '41 of Warrenton, presided. In addition to the campaign team members, the College's Board of Visitors and the President of the Alumni Association Barbara "Bambi" Creighton Willis '73 of Fredericksburg were present to show their support.

The 1985-86 Annual Giving Campaign Team members are: Irene Lundy Brown '39, Poquoson, national chair; Arabella Laws Arrington '41, Warrenton, vice-chair/special gifts; Angela Grizzard Wyche '48, Virginia Beach, alumni chair; Suzanne Smithson Hall '75, Rhodesville, class chair and Cedric B. Rucker '81, Charlottesville, dean's circle of young graduates chair.

Other team members include Charles G. McDaniel, Fredericksburg, corporate and community friends chair; Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Loose, Keswick, parents chair; Janet F. Wishner, Fredericksburg, faculty/staff chair; Regine Bolling '86, Abingdon, student phonathon chair; and Darlene Haywood '86, Gloucester County, senior challenge chair.

As President Anderson noted, the College relies heavily upon these volunteers to make a success of each new Annual Giving Campaign. He expressed his appreciation for their efforts and added words of encouragement. Vice President for College Relations Michael B. Dowdy closed the campaign with a toast to the volunteer leaders and the success of their venture.

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Special Projects committee. Senators asked the Welfare committee to look into placing non-slip adhesive strips on the stairways of Ball Hall, obtaining a clock for Jefferson Hall, and placing phone jacks in all dorm rooms. The Welfare committee was also asked to look into renovating the fountain between Mason and Randolph Halls into a

planter, and to re-evaluate the class attendance policy to accept a death in the family or family hospitalization as reasons for excused absences.

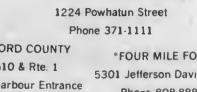
Senate Vice President, Christine Connell asked the special projects committee to sponsor a meal fast-fund raiser in order to raise money for OXFAM, a charity to feed America's hungry.

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Columns

David Greer

This Used to be Mary Washington College!

The drive down wasn't as bad as I had expected. I got there in a little over an hour—good time for a weekday. Of course, this was misleading, since I hadn't even started out until mid-morning. Furthermore, it was a Monday, which meant not much traffic to begin with, and even less since I was heading south. No major accomplishment then, and certainly nothing of Guinness notoriety. Still, the jaded commuter in me couldn't accept this: "This was an unparalleled achievement," it demanded. So the rational part of my mind gave in to the aggressive, irrational commuting side and a tenuous compromise was reached. Really! I was getting so bad that I developed a neurosis from just driving around the friggin' block! But to be fair to myself, I had to admit that the I-95 north to D.C. trek, five days a week, traumatized even the most hardened carpooler.

Anyhow, so I was there. Once again, that is. It was all familiar, but foreign too. I hadn't expected it to be static to preserve my memory and reinforce my silly romantic notions. I understood the science of the situation: I was on the outside looking in and not the other way around this time. None of this was lost on me. Yet there was something fundamentally wrong with the place. Sure, a lot of time had passed and change was inevitable, but...well, not that

much time. I wasn't even bald yet for Christ's sake.

Getting off I-95 at the Falmouth exit, I came up Route 1 across the Rappahannock bridge to the top of Mary's Heights, retracing my old jogging path in the process. that sure hadn't changed. That hill still looked like a bitch! Turning left at the traffic light, I inched along college avenue—the speed limit hadn't changed either. There were newish brick buildings scattered in the field between Goolrick and Pollard, where we used to have bonfires and where there always seemed to be someone flaked out on a bright, lazy spring-semester afternoon. duPont still had one of those huge incomprehensible banners waving wildly out front.

And Seacobek? Seacobek still had the audacity to be humped there, looking weighty, wanton, and wryly amused, like the fish that had just eaten her children. The old P.O. was still standing, despite the fact that the student center now housed the college station. Chandler, Custis, Ball, Fairfax, Hamlet, and majestic Westmoreland: all of them reassuringly sailed by. I taxied through the front gates, laughing at the idea that those damn things could ever have kept anyone out, or for that matter, in. I parked next to the illuminated map sign. "Washington Monroe College," the slight shadow of an immense oak outside Combs permitted

me to read. To the right loomed Jefferson, impressive as always, and Bushnell, still amazingly intact despite the chaos its foundations took each year. I crossed over to the mall and walked down toward ACL, cruising along like the new breed of townies—pedestrian style! The mall was still wonderfully shaded, the uppermost branches crisscrossing, creating a cool, tunneled effect. The squirrels were everywhere as always. In fact, there looked like even more of them. I had to laugh again, the students would never outnumber the squirrels. Up to my right, two had gotten on the roof of the old library and were chasing one another. Splashes of the turquoise dome seeped through the garrish, weatherbeaten mante.

Trinkle still looked drowsy, despite the buzzing on her front steps. Piles of knapsacks, note and textbooks, and sedated students still clustered on the wall outside the police station. Going into ACL, I skirted the line at the automatic teller machine; it was angrily spitting out some ratatatat nonsense, while the line complemented it with its own chorus of coughing and sputtering. Shrugging under somebody's arm, I pressed into the book store. Wow!

It wasn't the book store I remembered. The place was huge! No longer was it that dinky little

browse-about storeroom for textbooks, tea bags, and toenail clippers. The place was a first class supermarket—finally, Giant had a legitimate rival. In the drug store section, there must have been at least five types of shaving cream. In the food section, there must've been a halfdozen brands of frozen pizzas. And the beer section? My head swum from the variety.

"I crossed over to the mall and walked down toward ACL, cruising along like the new breed of townies—pedestrian style!"

The place was another world. From charming and tranquil, I had stepped into excessive and ugly. I was in shock; it was too much for my inadaptive old mind to accept. Then it happened, the terror engulfed me. And I began to understand in a bigger sense what was foreign to me. I fled outside, running back up the mall toward GW, scattering a group of monster squirrels busily devouring part of dried up pizza that hadn't quite made it to the garbage can. I

took the steps of GW in threes and ripped open the door, sending and unfortunate would be exiter sprawling down the bricks.

I crashed into the door to the Housing and Student Records office, then turned the doorknob after blood gushed out my flattened nose. The woman behind the counter started at my dramatic entrance. Out of breath, I pointed to what I wanted: a thickish yellow, paper-bound volume entitled "The Washington-Monroe 2006 Student Directory." I rifled through it moaning softly at first. But as I grew more distraught, it matured in a piercing anguished scream. The volume fell from my hands and the scream abruptly lost its aspiration. The little receptionist whom I had startled nodded at me sympathetically and pointed to a piece of paper she had produced on the counter. Numbers hurled furiously up into my face throwing me backwards. I steadied myself against a file cabinet. What couldn't be had happened. I bravely managed a weak grin to show the woman I was okay, mutely thanking her for her kindness.

Turning, I wandered out of the office and out the other side door of the building it was breezy and the wind

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Columns

Mark Bentley

Where is My Designated Space?

I'd happen sooner or later, I guess. But that doesn't make it easier. All semester I had hoped to avoid paying any sort of fee, fine, or other punitive sum to the library or elsewhere else. But on Oct. 2, 1985, I paid to my poor old grey Honda cover ticket number 41155 clings parasitically to the windshield wiper. Arghh! Yet another earned five dollars squandered parking space! What is it this said I, yanking the vanilla carbon copy from the damp windshied, "backing into a space?" Heaven forbid! No, parallel parked. "Parking more than 12 inches from curb?" (Even the car is but four and a half wide?) No, the worn Michelin's snug against the concrete. "Not parked in designated area?" Where, pray tell, is my designated area then? It's a cold Wednesday night, I just returned from the library, car is parked on Campus Drive. pants are allowed to park on site after 7 p.m. on weekdays. I stand at Officer 109's writing...oh no, 6:58 p.m. incredible. Both the Honda's clock my watch indicated 7:02 when I did the car. I'll be the first to admit they could be wrong by as

much as 10 minutes, leaving the actual time no earlier than 6:52, eight full minutes before I could legally park. Alas, I sigh, I have no case. Even though I was causing no inconvenience or safety hazard to anyone (unless of course having an ugly as sin car is a crime), legally, and arbitrarily, I am in the wrong; yet morally, this is a load of crap. Take a look at Campus Drive at a quarter to seven one weekday and I'll bet you'll find at least a dozen open spaces there. Yes, I can see that my car could easily prevent a hard-working GW administrator from showing up at 6:58 p.m. and putting in a few more hours on the Master Plan. Right. There is no staff here at six o'clock other than those who have to be, and that isn't many.

Yes, I know, technically I was wrong. In a binary world of right and wrong, this is unquestionably a case of the police officer being right. But this is not a binary world, folks, there are more exceptions than rules. O.K., anybody not from Maryland ever gotten a ticket for going 56? I didn't think so. There is a buffer zone in the law, which is technically left up to the courts to decide, but in the real-life world of streets and people it's the cop out there alone who makes the most important decisions, the decisions as to whether or not

the "crime" is a suitable danger to society to warrant action. This is clearly not one of those cases. Then on the other hand, I've just got sour grapes because it was me this time, and my five dollars; it is quite true that never before have I complained about ticketing policies. Self-centered? You bet.

Cops are people too, and when Quantico sets up manuevers outside the Pub, I'm glad they're around. Although lately, with all the attacks and attempted rapes around the fringes of the campus, I wish that Of-

ficer Friendly would stray a bit from ACL and Campus Drive. Nonetheless, I'll be the first to admit that policing is a thankless job. But dammit, when that same Honda was blocked in by two illegally parked cars in front of Marshall, three days before I received The Ticket, a police car drove by as I stood beside the car, trying to figure out a passage which would leave my fenders intact.

"Hey, officer!" I hauled, "look at this!" The window rolls down, but only partially, as it is pouring rain. "I can't get out!"

A glance up at the rain, a shrug, then the window rolls up and the light blue Ford lumbers up the hill. There is an injustice here somewhere, perhaps, but I just can't put my finger on it...

But in the end, I'll give in (having bitched sufficiently at *The Bullet's* expense), and avoid that 100 percent per week surcharge for late payment and pay my debt to society; alone for my crime with cash; grin and bear it, swallow my pride, walk up to ACL and pay my fine...with pennies.

ALCOHOL, *from page 3*

When the drinking age becomes 21 across the board, approximately one-third of the students at MWC will be of legal drinking age. However, ten percent of these will be commuting students, leaving only 18 percent of the residential students will be able to drink.

In the future, possible workshops for any student interested may be held to discuss non-alcohol activities and legal issues relating to the drinking age.

Although plans are being made to offer non-drinking alternatives, at this time no official decisions have been made as to whether the campus

will become "dry". Malone noted that such a decision would be made either by the Board of Visitors or the General Assembly.

Maria Francese, manager of The Pub, said no decisions have been made as to whether The Pub will remain open in the future. She said the committee is currently investigating if there is a need for such a facility on campus.

Francese believes there is a need and noted that students go to The Pub not because of the decor, but because it provides an area where friends can meet. "It's not the place," she said, "It's the fact that

there is a place to go to get together with friends and socialize."

Due to the new drinking age, Francese said an increasing number of people have presented fake identification at The Pub. Those that are caught are written up in an incident report and reported to the Dean of Students.

Malone concluded by saying any student interested in attending the committees meetings is welcome to do so. The next one will be held tomorrow, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m. in the Student Association conference room in Lee Hall.


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People

Stith sets sights for Olympics

by CHRISTINE GARBETT
and KATHY MCDONALD

Although senior Karl Stith has been running just four years, his dedication to the sport is that of a veteran runner. In a typical week, Stith spends about 18 hours training and averages approximately 65 miles.

Originally interested in soccer, Stith began running between seasons to keep in shape. He eventually left soccer because he was frequently injured and began concentrating on running. Stith ran for MWC as a freshman but has since continued the sport on his own. "I prefer training by myself," he said. "I can run anytime I want."

Stith's training program is somewhat unique in that his coach of 3 years, Reed Kagan, resides in Richmond. Thus Karl must practice

without the benefit of daily coaching. "I see him [Kagan] twice a month when I'm at school and 3 or 4 times a week when I'm home," said Stith. Kagan and Stith set both short and long term goals that enable Stith to train on his own when necessary.

"He [Kagan] trusts me to follow the program we set," said Stith, who feels Kagan is well-read on the subject of running. "He knows everything about training, injuries and preventive measures. I can trust what he says," said Stith.

As a member of the Old Dominion Athletic Club (ODAC), Stith is a partially sponsored runner. ODAC pays for his running gear and race entry fees. This support enables Stith to travel to various road races in locations such as North Carolina, Washington, D.C. and Virginia Beach.

"I consider myself a distance runner," said Stith, "but with the caliber of people running today, I've got to have sprinting ability, too," he added. Currently, Stith works on the track running the quarter and the 200 for speed. In the winter he anticipates working with the mile and the two mile.

Stith's performance last June at a 5000 meter race in Raleigh, N.C. indicated that his speed work has paid off. Stith's time of 15:12 in the race sponsored by the N.C. Striders broke the national age group record for 20-year-olds. "The course was hilly and the competition was tough," said Stith, who was pleased with his performance.

Just prior to the N.C. race, Stith turned in a time of 14:55 for a 5000 meter race in Virginia Beach. At this most recent race, an 8000 meter in

Washington, D.C., Stith placed 15th overall in a field of 1200. In addition, Stith plans to return to Raleigh to compete against 400 others in the National Cross Country meet.

Both Stith and coach Kagan receive race entry information and invitations to various races. "My coach sets my schedule for racing," said Stith, "usually I race two weekends and take a weekend off from competition. The coach picks the race distance, too," said Stith. "He knows I don't like to do 10K's very often because the shorter runs are good for speed. I'll do longer distances later," he said.

In terms of long range plans, Stith sets his sights on qualifying for the 1988 or 1992 Olympic trials. Stith will probably aim for the 1992 trials since there is currently too much competition to shoot for in 1988. Explaining that he won't reach his peak as a runner for about seven years, Stith says that the trials are a realistic goal.

Stith constantly keeps this goal in mind, believing that it is easier to train with a purpose. He is further motivated by a love of running. "I have my ups and downs and I get stale every now and then, but I take the good with the bad and keep going," he said.

Stith will graduate this May with a degree in American Studies and plans to apply to law and graduate schools. The choice he will then face is whether to get a job and maintain a less stringent running schedule or take a job that will enable him to

devote himself fully to his sport. Regardless of his choice, the confidence and calm that Stith gained by running are benefits will remain with him.



Karl Stith

Photo by Barry del

Professors Works Published

by HANK MCDONALD

Have you ever wondered what the professors at MWC do after "reviewing" our tests and papers? Well,



Carol Manning



Richard McCann
Photos by Elizabeth Huckabee

GREER, from page 6

tousled my thinning graying hair. The sun was much harsher, beating down on my neck as I made my way back to the car. I loosened my collar, unbuttoning the top two. I took some deep breaths; I felt better. A young man in Westmorland parking lot cursed as he slid under his car with an oil pan. Two more threw a football in Jefferson square. And a huge, ugly, bare leg detached itself from a sea of immobile human

quite a few of them put away the grade book and write their own original works.

Two faculty members who will have their work published soon are Carol Manning and Richard McCann of the English, Linguistics and Speech Department.

Manning has been working on her book *With Ears Opening Like Morning Glories: Eudora Welty and the Love of Storytelling*, for the past eight years. The book focuses on the use of storytelling in Eudora Welty's fiction, "showing the oral tradition and how it influences her view of the South and her style."

The book will be published by the Greenway Press Publishing House of Connecticut later this month.

Manning first became interested in Eudora Welty's work through her interest in Southern literature and the fact that they are both natives of Mississippi. Manning comes from a "storytelling family"; and has "personal fascination with oral traditions." This interest led her to examine the extensive use of stories within Welty's fiction during her graduate school work.

One problem that Manning encountered while working on this book was the fact that Welty is a living writer who is still writing. Welty had a new work published in 1984 and Manning had to revise her book to include this new material.

Manning has had her work published in several magazines and anthologies prior to writing this

book. She is currently working on "a half-dozen different things" among which is a "feminist reading of Southern literature and the Southern Tradition."

Another faculty member awaiting publication is Richard McCann. His short story, *My Mother's Clothes: The School of Beauty and Shame* is an excerpt from a novel he is working on titled *Border Town*. It will be published in the magazine *The Atlantic* in early 1986.

McCann described the work as "part fiction, non-fiction and autobiographical meditation." It is a story "about growing up in a middle class suburb and how the male pursuit of 'the beautiful' is considered wrong and shameful because it is feminine."

McCann began working on the book in June of 1984. This past summer though, he worked intensively on this excerpt while on a Fellowship to the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

The center is "an artist colony which acts as a buffer from the world," McCann explained and allowed him to work unhampered by the everyday problems a writer might experience elsewhere.

McCann has been having his work published regularly for the past 15 years. He has two books and his poems and articles have appeared in such magazines as *Esquire* and *Carolina Quarterly*. He plans to continue writing and working on his novel *Border Town*.

bodies as it searched for the itch on its prone mate. I felt sick. For the first time, I embraced my own mortality. I felt old. I got in the car and drove away. In the rear view mirror, I saw the Washington-Monroe College sign reduced till it was nothing. Till there was just a memory.

The sad irony of it hit me: this was once Mary Washington College! Now, without a doubt, it was

Washington-Monroe College. My aged alumni eyes closed and saw the horrible numbers again: 2500 male, 950 female. A horn blared and I snapped awake, swearing to avoid a blue school bus. The logo on its side depicted a dark blue tidal wave and the writing emblazoned underneath proclaimed "Washington-Monroe Football" for all to see. My mouth hung open for the longest time . . .



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We cannot support our Party's nominee because we do not believe him to be of gubernatorial stature. He has shifted his position on virtually every major issue facing Virginia today: the death penalty, collective bargaining, and the power of big government, just to mention a few.

He is inexperienced and lacks a vision for our commonwealth that is anything but the confined, constrained product of a handful of former Democrats who are heading his campaign.

Thank you for being with us in Virginia today, and please know though we do not stand with you on this issue, we remain loyal to you, the Party and the President

Jerry Bailes on the Issues: An Overview

—raise salaries of teachers to national average or above

—protect tuition assistance grants for college students

—support funding for the completion of Metro

—develop a comprehensive, statewide water plan that will address the dual problems of supply and quality

—identify and clean up toxic waste sites; seek sound alternatives like detoxification and innovative disposal

—oppose any permanent disposal of high level nuclear waste

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Sports

Crew Women Win at Baltimore Regatta

by BECKY SCHIEK

The MWC Crew Club's dedication is paying off. The sport that gained little attention and minimal recognition for the past few years at Mary Washington is coming out of the dark at an increasingly dramatic speed.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, at Baltimore's Ariel Regatta, the ma-

jority of Blue Tide rowers got their first taste of competition. "Each boat is at least half-filled with beginning rowers," noted head coxswain Laura Shaw. "You can't take people who have rowed for two weeks and expect them to win against other clubs that have four years experience behind them," she said. With this in mind, the team "did very well on Saturday. I'm really

pleased with the outcome of the race. We did extremely well for our experience," Shaw said.

Two year crew veteran Shaw commented, "We went into that race for the sole purpose of gaining racing experience. Everybody is payched now. We know what to expect and are ready to win!"

The Wash entered five boats in

Saturday's regatta: women's eight, men's lightweight eight, men's heavyweight four, women's lightweight four and women's collegiate four. Each shell, with the exception of women's collegiate, had two experienced rowers and the rest beginners.

Women's novice eight came in a close third while collegiate four captured first.

Competing against Baltimore Rowing Club, George Mason University, and Baltimore University, the experienced group of four (plus coxswain) maintained last year's winning standards. This same crew—Kris Westura, Kristen Livingston, Blair Davenport, Michelle Runge and Laura Shaw as coxswain—placed first in Baltimore's race last spring and came in second at the D.C. Regionals on May 4. Losingly to George Washington University at regionals, women's four and eight remained undefeated up until this time.

First year rower Chris O'Donnell

observed of the Tide's opening race, "We did everything we knew how to do. I know our team put every ounce of energy into rowing, and our conditioning and training helped," O'Donnell said. "We caught a few unexpected waves causing tempers to rise; it was windy and water was really rough." Due to rough rapids the 2,000 meter course was cut to 1,000 meters.

The Wash set their sights also for the Head of the Occoquan race Nov. 2. The three mile course should provide Mary Washington with definite endurance practice, as it is MWC's longest competitive race. "Our daily running program and getting three times a week has helped us get in shape and build strength, which will be a key factor in how well we do at Occoquan in order to keep a quick pace for the long distance, you've got to have a great deal of momentum," concluded O'Donnell.

Rugby Remains Undefeated

by APRIL STOOPS

There's just one more season game between now and the Virginia Rugby Union's Championship Tournament, and Mary Washington is still undefeated.

Saturday, October 12's 6-6 tie with Old Dominion (ODU) was the first game not to go into the win column for the MWC Rugby Club. However, according to Coach David Steckler, "We still didn't lose, so it couldn't have hurt us (in division standing) too much." Going into Saturday's A-side game, the Rugby Club's 5-0 record was the best in their division.

"We had chances but we just didn't take them," Steckler said. "They're (ODU) a tough team with a good defense and a lot of strong players."

Having at least three A-side starters on the bench with injuries started MWC off at a disadvantage. Ashley Wyant and Marty Criner were injured in previous games, and Ben Pierson came out of play with an ankle injury in the first few minutes of the ODU game.

"Losing Ben didn't help," Steckler commented. "That was an unexpected blow."

MWC's game score was the result of two penalty kicks (three points each) both made by senior Greg Hough.

Rugby Club President, sophomore Rob Noll, said that injuries "tend to take their toll after mid-season," but he added, "that's where it's good to have depth. Most of our B-side could probably play A-side, and that's one of our biggest advantages."

Another of MWC's major assets is that the team as a whole is in much better shape this year than last year. According to Noll, most of the Rugby Club's members have been conditioning since this summer.

"That's what helps out near the end of a game," Noll said. Three of the first four wins were comebacks and, although Noll admitted having to rely on that "kinda worries the coach," he said he thinks MWC is able "to keep going so hard in the last minutes because we're in shape."

Mary Washington's next season action is against Virginia Military Institute on October 26 at home. After that the team will look ahead to the Ed Lee Cup Virginia Rugby Union (VRU) Championship Tourna-

ment on November 2-3 in Norfolk, VA.

The Cup will be the Rugby Club's first tournament appearance. The tourney will involve two divisions for a total of 12 college-side teams. Although VRU Rugby has both a fall and a spring season, the championship tournament is only held in the fall. MWC has a 25-member roster registered for the tournament.

"The key is dedication," Noll said. "We only have two practices a week, so we have to want to work." In addition to this, Coach Steckler has a policy that if a player misses one practice, he can't play A-side the following Saturday. "That makes it tense sometimes, but it's worth it," Noll said.

Goals for the Club, Noll said, include being better organized in the future. Aside from this, the Rugby Club takes pride in both the competitive and social aspects of the sport. "We work hard and we pretty much hang out together," Noll said. "We don't want to be a clique, but we are a pretty close-knit group." Most of all, Noll added, "we all take rugby seriously. That's why we can be successful."

This Week in Sports...

Thursday, Oct. 17

**Men's Soccer at Catholic University
Women's Field Hockey vs. Salisbury State, Battleground, 3:30 p.m.**

Friday, Oct. 18—Sunday, Oct. 20

Women's Tennis at Salisbury State College Tournament

Wednesday, Oct. 23

**Men's Soccer vs. Randolph Macon, Battleground, 3:30 p.m.
Women's Field Hockey vs. Lynchburg College, Battleground, 4:00 p.m.
Women's Volleyball at Randolph Macon Women's College with Emory and Henry**

Thursday, Oct. 24

Women's Tennis vs. Sweet Briar College, Battleground, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

**Women's Field Hockey at Bridgewater College
Women's Tennis vs. Virginia Tech, Battleground, 1:00 p.m.
Women's Volleyball: North-South Classic at Western Maryland**

Saturday, Oct. 26

**Men's Soccer at Christopher Newport College
Men's and Women's Cross Country: Mason-Dixon Meet at Liberty**

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*Opinion***Announcing...****Michaels Column in Error**

Editor:

column allegedly written by one "Dotty Michaels" in the Oct. 8 edition of *The Bullet* is filled with errors that I feel a response is necessary in order that your readers not be easily misinformed.

At all, I welcome all student comments and opinions concerning the name change, but it may come as a surprise to your readers to learn that there is no student at all named "Dotty Michaels." It is not the pseudonym *per se* nor the stand taken in the name change which concerns me, but the inordinate number of factual errors contained in the article written under this name. The following points, in particular, should be noted as corrections to erroneous assertions made by "Dotty":

No note was ever written by me or Dr. [unclear] urging the SA cabinet to respond to editorial in the local newspaper.

The fall meeting of the Fredericksburg chapter of the MWC Alumni Association and college administration was not cancelled, as such cancellation ever considered. The meeting, in fact, was held as scheduled and well attended by local alumni and by members of the administration.

All questionnaires returned in the alumni

survey were tabulated—not merely the one-half alleged by "Dotty." The ratio of 60 percent in favor of the name change to 40 percent opposed which was estimated by national alumni association President Bambi Willis was based upon her own examination of the evidence. To say that Mrs. Willis has "not been truthful with her constituents," as reported by "Dotty," casts unfair and unsupportable aspersions upon Mrs. Willis' integrity.

In light of such blatant errors of fact, as well as numerous other insinuations presented as facts, it is perhaps understandable why "Dotty" thought it best to cloak herself (or is it himself?) in the anonymity of an assumed name. Moreover, it is ironic that an article so filled with criticism of the alleged deceptions of others is itself constructed almost completely from innuendoes and fabrications.

In short, whatever one's by-line, or whatever one's stand on the issues, responsible journalism demands far greater attention to accuracy than is displayed in the Oct. article by "Dotty." I trust that henceforth she (he?) will take the time to verify the facts before committing them to print.

Sincerely yours,
Joanne G. Beck
Dean of Students

special subcommittee for each of the specific areas of concern to be addressed: colors, mascot, and diplomas. The structure of these subcommittees is outlined in the "Senate Notes" in this edition of *The Bullet*. Student appointments to the subcommittees will be made by me from among students recommended by the Student Association. All students who would like to be considered should contact the SA office by Oct. 18. Committees will be formed immediately after fall break and will begin work at once.

I urge all students to become involved in the decision-making process either by service on one of the subcommittees, or by letting your views be known to the members of those groups. The names of all committee members will be made available to *The Bullet* in the form of a letter to the Editor as soon as the committees are formed.

Sincerely,
William M. Anderson, Jr.
President

presented, wouldn't you agree?

The intent of your letter was obvious, certainly not sincere and not very good at that. Let's do a better job next time, shall we? I suggest that you go back to your "advisors" and plot out a more constructive plan of action to try to discredit me.

If you and your cronies decide to keep this failing effort going, then it will not be I which will respond back but a campus full of respectable, decent Americans sick to death of the methods and tactics of people like you.

You and your buddies obviously have something to hide from the campus residents given your obviously desperate nature. Maybe my vocal stands on such things as the inner workings of the SA Cabinet and rigged CR elections are hitting home in some quarters.

Good luck with your next try. We all will anxiously await the unveiling of the next culprit cloaked behind a mask of "concerned student."

Will the real mastermind behind all this surface for herself? We'll have to wait and see.

Tom Paytes

The College-Community Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert this evening (Tues., Oct. 15) at 8:15 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium. The orchestra will present two selections which anticipate Halloween: "Dance Macabre" by Saint-Saens and Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain." Also on the program will be Frescobaldi's "Toccata", Weber's "Concertino" and Schumann's "The Orchestra Song," a composition that is made up of Tyrolean children's songs. Admission is free.

The Dramatic Arts and Dance Department will present "5 by 5", the student choreography performance, on Oct. 16 in Goolrick Studio 5. There will be two presentations at 6:00 and 6:30 p.m., with a reception to follow. Admission is free.

The organizers of the lecture series "American Impressionism" will present "Gari Melchers as Impressionist" on Oct. 16 in Monroe Hall, Room 104, at 8 p.m. The remaining lectures in the series will feature American Impressionists

William Merritt Chase, John Twachtman and Mary Cassatt on Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and 20, respectively, and will also be presented in Monroe Hall, Room 104, at 8 p.m. The series is open to the public and free of charge. For additional information, call 373-3634.

"Joseph Albers: Formulation: Articulation" and "The Interaction of Color," two art exhibits focusing on color theory, are on display at the duPont Galleries until Oct. 18. Hours for the gallery are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibits are free and open to the public. For further information, call 899-4357.

Unless a student is planning to withdraw from the college, withdrawal from one or more specific classes will not be permitted after Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Daylight-Saving Time ends Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 a.m. when the nation reverts to Standard Time. Personal clocks and watches should be set back one hour.

Any student who opposes the name change and would like to sign a petition stating so, should contact Christine Connell in Jefferson 309 at extension 4507.

Term paper clinics will be offered at the Library through Oct. 25. The half-hour individual consultations with a reference librarian show students important reference sources and catalog search strategies to find materials for assigned term papers. To make an appointment for a term paper clinic, sign up at the reference desk at the Library.

A course may still be dropped through Wednesday, Oct. 23; however, the student will receive a grade of WP (withdraw passing) or WF (withdraw failing) which will appear on the student's permanent record. Neither grade will affect the student's grade point average. The instructor of the course must sign the drop/add form indicating a grade of WP or WF before an advisor can sign it.



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